

CHURCH FUND TO AID  
D. C. INSTITUTIONS**\$210,000 Will Be Apportioned  
Among Local Schools and  
Hospitals.**

Hospitals and homes conducted by the church in the District of Columbia are to receive appropriations under the budget of \$336,000,000 proposed by the thirty denominations co-operating in the interchurch world movement, as follows:

For the Lucy Webb National Training School and the Sibley Hospital, \$108,000. This estimate was proposed by the Methodist Episcopal Church North.

For the Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, \$50,000. This also was proposed by the Methodist Episcopal Church North.

For the Presbyterian Home, \$5,000, proposed by the Presbyterian Church North.

The total appropriations proposed for church homes and hospitals here is \$210,000.

The appropriations for homes and hospitals conducted by the churches are one of the six main items for which the money raised in the drive by the interchurch world movement starting April 25 is to be used.

The other are for the church's work at home, which includes Americanization work; for higher education, particularly in the institutions founded and supported by the church; for religious training, at least 12,000-000 children and young people under twenty-five years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all; for the church's work abroad, including the establishment of hospitals in Orient, for preachers' salaries—eight out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week.

Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive. It has been estimated by the survey conducted by the interchurch movement to ascertain conditions that during the next year at least 1,000,000 sick will be refused admission to church hospitals in the United States because they are overcrowded.

The appropriations in the budget for the hospitals are proposed to reduce this number. It is estimated by the survey also that 100,000 children will be turned away from church homes and institutions in this country because there is "no room."

Information and supplies to be used in the coming campaign for funds here, it is announced by C. Melvin Sharp, director of the local campaign, are to be obtained from him at the headquarters, 406 Continental Trust building.

**JAMES R. DIXON BITTEN  
ON HAND BY STRAY DOG**

James R. Dixon, forty years old, of 2109 Railroad avenue southeast, was bitten on the left hand by a stray dog while in the yard of his home, yesterday. Dixon was treated by a physician in the vicinity.

The dog was killed by Detective McDuffy, of the Eleventh precinct.

**LIEUT. COL. CHARLES  
W. KUTZ, Engineer  
Commissioner of the Dis-  
trict, who has qualified for  
promotion to the grade of  
colonel, corps of engineers****COMMISSIONER KUTZ  
QUALIFIES AS COLONEL****Head of Engineer's Office Will Be  
Promoted to Next Vacancy  
in Army.**

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Kutz, engineer commissioner of the District, has qualified for promotion to the grade of colonel, the Army Promotion Board in New York has notified the Secretary of War.

Colonel Kutz today received a letter today from Adjutant General Harris informing him of the action of the promotion board. The colonel recently was examined before the board in New York.

The communication follows: "The board before which you were recently examined for promotion has submitted a satisfactory report as to your qualifications, and the proceedings and findings of the board have been approved by the Secretary of War. You are, therefore, borne upon the records as qualified for promotion to the grade of colonel, corps of engineers."

Colonel Kutz's promotion will not come until there is a vacancy in the army. At present there is no provision for another colonel.

Colonel Kutz became District commissioner October 31, 1914.

**MARINES' STATUE  
REJECTED BY D.****Fine Arts Commission Dec  
Devil Dogs' Sculpture No  
Good Enough for Capital**

The statue, "Crusading for Right," the Marines lugged back from dear Paris after promising to Raphael Peyre, a French sculptor, \$50,000 francs for it, will not adorn part of the District of Columbia.

The Commission of Fine Arts of the District has rejected the statue unworthy of a place in one of Washington's numerous "circles" or other breathing places.

Not An Adornment.

In a letter sent to General Barnes Charles Moore, chairman of the commission, stated that it had reached the conclusion that Peyre's "masterpiece" would not be an adornment of the city of Washington.

"The members of the committee the small copy of 'Crusading for Right' at the Corcoran Gallery were not impressed by the quality displayed in the work or by the technical abilities of the sculptor as in this particular instance," he wrote. "They feel that the statue of the Marine Corps is deserving better recognition than is this statue."

"The members of the committee could not advise Congress to appropriate a space for it in one of the District."

Blame Major Peyre

The Peyre statue is said to have custody of it conserved. They are responsible to know what a number of officers are refused to subscribe over \$50,000 francs for it.

They are openly jubilant that the statue is not to be placed in the traditional phant. They say they rejected when it was proposed at Paris, and the fitting place for it was bottom of the Potomac.

They blame a certain Marine Corps, who cultivated for Peyre's company, on the Marine Corps, and their condemnation of it, has been justified by the District Art Commission. They permit it to share the worst of Washington's markable collection of statues.

**PLAN D. C. ZONE  
FOR PUBLIC**

The zoning commission authorized by Congress, to make a tentative zoning plan for the District of Columbia and submit it to the public for criticism, Lieut. Col. Kutz, chairman of the commission, said today.

"This will be our first step. It is our idea to come to a decision and then submit it to the public."

Colonel Kutz said he did not expect the commission's tentative zoning would be during the summer.

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**Miracle Woman  
Over Handkerchiefs To  
Cure Crippled and Sick**

The "Miracle Woman," Mrs. Aimes Semple McPherson, Canadian evangelist, preaching and conducting "healing services" in the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, continued today to aid the sick and the crippled through prayer. Word of sudden recoveries from illness and many healings have reached the church rectory.

Simultaneous with the announcement that Mrs. McPherson preaches her last sermon in Washington Sunday night, comes word from the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Washington, that James Moore Hickson, a lay member of the Church of England, known as the "Miracle Man," will conduct "spiritual healing meetings" in the Trinity Church, Third and C streets northwest, on April 20, 21, and 22.

Both Mrs. McPherson and Mr. Hickson have stirred all America with their miraculous healings through prayer.

Lame Discard Braces.

Mrs. McPherson conducted a "healing service" last Thursday which resulted in many cures. A lame man walked, a crippled boy removed his braces, a paralyzed boy ran for the first time in ten years, a colored woman moved her paralyzed arms and legs freely; a twelve-year-old girl regained the use of a paralyzed arm, and many recoveries from sickness resulted.

All day yesterday men, women, and children visited the McKendree Church rectory in an effort to see the "Miracle Woman" and have her pray for them or for relatives who were afflicted. The telephone dinged every few minutes with requests that Mrs. McPherson make visits to the sick and crippled.

The "Miracle Woman" has been unable to visit visitors or answer calls to visit homes. She, however, urges afflicted persons to send or bring a handkerchief, or some piece of cloth, to the church and tells them they will be prayed over and anointed. The handkerchief is then applied to the afflicted parts. Mrs. McPherson assures the afflicted that with faith in God they can be cured, and urges them to send some piece of cloth to the church.

Healed Through Handkerchief.

It was through the use of a handkerchief that Mrs. W. J. Jackson, of Baltimore, declares she was healed. She had one prayed over and anointed with oil and then applied to her back. In several weeks she had entirely recovered from tuberculosis, after physicians had given up all hope for her recovery.

Since Mrs. McPherson's announcement regarding handkerchiefs, more than 100 of them have been received and prayed over. Rev. Charles A. Shreve, pastor of the church, said today he was sending more than fifty handkerchiefs to homes of persons sick or crippled.

Bishop Harding's announcement comes at a time when there is great interest being manifested in spiritual healings, and the "Miracle Man" from England is expected to perform many healings in this city. Preparations for accommodating a large number of afflicted are now being made at the Trinity Church.

Church Sanction Hickson.

Mr. Hickson's healing mission has the sanction of the Episcopal Church, being endorsed by the last convention held in Detroit. His tour of all the large cities of the country, which began in Detroit last October, has been extended to the Pacific coast. During this tour he ministered to thousands, and with good results, it is said.

Bishop Harding has appointed as a committee on arrangements for the Hickson mission the following Episcopal ministers: The Rev. J. T. Russell, of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. J. T. Russell, of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. J. T. Russell, of Washington, D. C.

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**Ready to Be Married  
If Dr. Fowler Finds  
Him His Soul Mate**

Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, recently advertised for a married couple to care for William C. Fowler, the leper who is now being held at the District Quarantine Station. Many answers were received from his ad, but none of the applicants were suitable.

However, one man, apparently very anxious for the job, made an offer to Dr. Fowler.

"I am not married," he said in a letter, "but I will do so if you can find me a girl."

Dr. Fowler is still searching for a couple to take this job.

**METHODISTS ELECT  
SIXTEEN DELEGATES****Eighteen More Envoys to Con-  
ference Will Be Chosen  
This Afternoon.**

Sixteen delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Protestant churches at Greensboro, N. C., May 21, were elected at this morning's session of the Maryland conference of the First M. P. Church, Fourth and G streets southeast.

The sixteen delegates, nine ministers and seven laymen, were elected on the first ballot. Eight more ministers and ten more laymen will be elected this afternoon.

The delegates elected this morning are:

Ministers—L. F. Warner, of Baltimore; J. H. Strang, of Baltimore; G. L. Humphreys, of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Washington; J. M. Gill, of Baltimore; H. L. Eldridge, of Westminster, Md.; R. L. Shipley, of Salisbury, Md.; F. T. Little, of Baltimore; G. W. Henshaw, of Baltimore, and F. T. Benson, of Baltimore.

Laymen: T. F. Atkins, of Salisbury, Md.; J. B. Mills, of Baltimore; D. Baker, of Baltimore; M. A. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. O. Atwood, of Baltimore; T. A. Murray, of Baltimore, and T. P. Fisher, of Denton, Md.

Ministers who will preach in D. C. churches tomorrow are:

First Church—Rev. Avery Donovan, 11 a. m.; Rev. George R. Miller, 8 p. m.

Georgetown Church—Rev. T. O. Crouse, 11 a. m.; Rev. J. A. Dudley, 8 p. m.

Mt. Taber Church—Rev. F. S. Cain, 11 a. m.; Rev. G. E. McDorman, 8 p. m.

North Carolina Avenue Church—Rev. J. W. Trout, 11 a. m.; Rev. Louis Randall, 8 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Church (Potomac Circuit)—The Rev. J. W. Gray, 11 a. m.; the Rev. J. H. Lynch, 8 p. m.

Alexandria Church—The Rev. J. W. Kirk, 8 p. m.

Rhode Island Avenue Church—The Rev. J. M. Gill, 11 a. m.

Second Baptist Church—The Rev. W. A. Melvin, 11 a. m.

Metropolitan Presbyterian Church—The Rev. W. A. Melvin, 8 p. m.

Cherrydale Church—The Rev. W. P. Roberts, 11 a. m.; the Rev. C. C. Day, 8 p. m.

Owing to delays in completing the elections this morning the scheduled program was not followed. Reports of the committee on moral reform work and of the Anti-Saloon League work will be made upon the completion of the work of the electoral college.

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**RACE RIOTS OF D. C.  
SCORED BY SPEAKER****Dr. R. E. Blackwell Calls Them  
Blot on Nation at Methodist  
Conference Meeting.**

Washington's race riots last summer, in which several lives were lost, need never have happened, according to R. E. Blackwell, of Richmond, Va., president of the Randolph-Macon College, a speaker at the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church South, this morning.

Characterizing the riots as a blot on the name of the nation, Dr. Blackwell said that a proper understanding of the colored race by white Christians, and a properly manifested desire to help the negroes would result in such relations that violence seldom would occur.

Negroes Led Astray.

"The negroes have been led astray by members of their race who came back from the North with radical notions," said Dr. Blackwell. "Added to this, they have no way to obtain redress of their wrongs. They protest to the railway companies over travel conditions, and nobody listens to them. They demand better treatment in the courts and by the police and their petitions are rejected. As a result, when some radical members of the race come to them and tell them that their recourse is in force of arms, they succeed in getting a following, and there are clashes between the races and kindling hatred."

Suffer Many Wrongs.

"As a matter of fact, negroes do suffer many wrongs. If white people would try to understand their position by seeking out the leading negroes in each community, and then would go to the civil, railroad and other authorities and demand that they get justice, the negroes would show their appreciation. We have succeeded in doing this to a large extent in Richmond, and it was the means of saving us a race riot last year."

Dr. Blackwell said the health of the negro population should be safeguarded by sanitary measures and medical service, if for no other reason than the protection of the white race.

"You know well that if your colored nurse is sick, your child's health is endangered," said Dr. Blackwell. "This is the selfish side of the subject, but it is the practical side of a question that should arouse our Christian sympathies."

Chaplain Fraser, chief of the religious forces in the navy, told the conference that the navy was in need of chaplains.

**K. OF C. COUNCIL MEETS  
IN CAPITAL TOMORROW**

The annual meeting of the supreme board of the Knights of Columbus will be held at the New Willard Hotel tomorrow and Monday. The board of directors is expected to take up several important questions which confront the K. of C. as a body.

Local members of the board will attend.

**TODAY  
Irish Society Event**

MacBride Players of New York in the sensational musical drama, "The Dawning of the Day," will appear at the Metropolitan Opera House today, 8 p. m. See pictures of the Valera in Easter Week fighting costume. Medal contests will be in Gaelic and dancers jig and horn-pipe. See pictures of the Valera in Easter Week fighting costume. 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Tickets on sale all day Saturday and Sunday, Denison Hall. "Ireland will soon be free!"

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the Famous  
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A STRANGE fate seems to pursue almost everyone who was connected in any way with this notorious dinner, the scandal connected with which rocked New York's exclusive social set to its very foundations and shocked even the most blasé inhabitant of the metropolis. And now a new chapter has been added to the trail of death, disaster, and misfortune which has followed its participants for 24 years. Read the whole, well illustrated story appearing in tomorrow's

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Electrical Science**

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**DENTAL LECTURE TODAY.**

The Student Dental Society of George Washington University will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Medical School building, 1330 H street northwest, to hear an address on "Lockhead on Porcelain." All students have been invited.

**G. W. U. FRAT TO ENTERTAIN.**

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of G. W. U. will be home to all university men from 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chapter house, 1829 Nineteenth street northwest.